

## ABSTRACT

A method for producing a saponified ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer which comprises saponifying an ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer  
5 in an alcohol-based solvent with an alkali catalyst, wherein an amount  
between 100 ppm and 15,000 ppm of water with respect to the ethylene-  
vinyl acetate copolymer is supplied into the alcohol-based solvent.  
According to this method, discoloration, etc. of a saponified ethylene-vinyl  
acetate copolymer is inhibited, and visual characteristics of the saponified  
10 copolymer are improved.

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